

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

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AMENDMENT TO  
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION  
FOR THE  
WATCH CASE  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON JANUARY 8, 1935



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## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

## WATCH CASE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

As Approved on January 8, 1935

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### ORDER

#### APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE WATCH CASE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Watch Case Manufacturing Industry, and Notice of Opportunity to be Heard having been duly published thereon and the annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in said Board by Executive orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, dated September 27, 1934, and otherwise; does hereby incorporate by reference, said annexed report and does find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said title of said act, and does hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended, such approval and such amendment to take effect twenty (20) days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the National Industrial Recovery Board before that time and the National Industrial Recovery Board issues a subsequent order to that effect.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,  
By W. A. HARRIMAN, *Administrative Officer*.

Approval recommended:

KILBOURNE JOHNSTON,  
*Acting Division Administrator.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
*January 8, 1935.*

## REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

SIR: An application has been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act for an amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Watch Case Manufacturing Industry, submitted by the Code Authority for the Watch Case Manufacturing Industry.

The purpose and effect of the amendment is to allow the stamping of certain high quality watch cases in conformance with various state stamping laws, which stamping under the present Code is prohibited.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

It is found that:

(a) The amendment of said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action among trade groups, by inducing and maintaining united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of the industries, by avoiding undue restrictions of production (except as may be temporarily required) by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7 and Subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(d) The Amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(e) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said Amendment.

For these reasons, therefore, this Amendment has been approved.  
For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN,  
*Administrative Officer.*

JANUARY 8, 1935.

## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE WATCH CASE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Amend Article VIII, Section 1 (a) by deleting the last six words reading as follows:

“six specific quality marks as follows:”

and substitute therefor the following:

“specific quality marks authorized in the following six subsections of this paragraph:”

Amend Article VIII, Section 1 (a), subsection (1) by deleting the last sentence reading as follows:

“In no case may the word ‘Platinum’ be abbreviated.”

and substitute therefor the following:

“Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be deemed to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any platinum watch case manufactured and stamped in accordance with the laws governing the quality stamping of platinum watch cases in any State of the Union or the District of Columbia, provided, that in all other respects the stamping or marking of such cases is in full conformity with the provisions of this Code.”

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